

REMARKS

Claims 21-41 are pending with claims 21, 29, 32, and 33 being independent.

The Office Action objects to the title of the application. While Applicants disagree with this objection, Applicants have amended the title to advance prosecution of this application.

Claims 21-33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. The Applicants submit that the foregoing amendments obviate these rejections and ask that they be withdrawn.

Claims 21-33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 11, second paragraph as indefinite. The Applicants submit that the foregoing amendments obviate these rejections and ask that they be withdrawn.

If the Examiner feels that the foregoing amendments do not fully obviate the current rejections, the Applicants ask that the Examiner call the undersigned to discuss amendments that will obviate the rejections and place the case in condition for allowance.

Conclusion


It is believed that all of the pending issues have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this reply should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this reply, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

The fee in the amount of \$52 for excess claim is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. The Director also is hereby authorized to apply any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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